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Arrest made for Attempted Capital Murder of a Deputy

The York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the 1100 block of Stewart Drive on Monday, March 6th around 6:30 pm for a disorderly and intoxicated subject at a residence.

Upon arrival, two deputies encountered the suspect in a back bedroom. The deputies tried to calm him down, he became more agitated and reached for a knife that was near the bed. He raised the weapon over his head and came within 1-2 feet of a deputy. They were able to grab his arm and eventually took control of the suspect without the use of deadly force. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail and charged with Attempted Capital Murder of a Police Officer.

The suspect arrested was: Eric Randall Thomas of the 1100 block of Stewart Drive. He is a 38 year old, white male, 5'7", 170 pounds.



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